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Patent Application of:

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For: CONVERTING A FLUCTUATING STREAM  
OF POULTRY INTO A UNIFORM STREAM  
OF POULTRY

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 14, 2009, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to April 14, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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**Remarks** begin on page 12.